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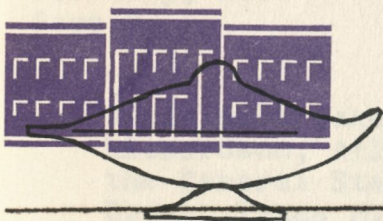
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From the Desk of the President



# NEWSLETTER

PRAIRIE VIEW A. & M. COLLEGE

Prairie View, Texas

Volume XXXIX

February, 1965

Number 6

## A. CALENDAR

1. All College Staff Meeting (Workers' Meeting) . . . February 2
2. Ministers' Conference . . . February 2-3
3. Negro History Week Observance . . . February 10-16
4. Music Department's Choral Clinic . . . February 13
5. Class A & B State Basketball Tournament . . . February 18-20
6. Finer Womanhood Week (Zeta Phi Beta Sorority) . . . February 22-28
7. Industrial Education Installation and Banquet . . . February 22
8. Honors Convocation . . . February 24-25
9. Class AAAA, AAA, and AA State Basketball Tournament . . . February 25-27
10. College Basketball -

### Here

- Prairie View vs. Jackson College . . . February 1  
Prairie View vs. Grambling College . . . February 6  
Prairie View vs. Alcorn College . . . February 8  
Prairie View vs. Wiley College . . . February 27

### Away

- Prairie View vs. Grambling at Grambling, La. . . February 13  
Prairie View vs. Alcorn at Lorman, Miss. . . February 15  
Prairie View vs. Southern at Baton Rouge . . . February 20  
Prairie View vs. Huston-Tillotson at Austin . . February 26

## B. SEMESTER CHANGE

The beginning of February corresponds with the beginning of the new semester. With most of the business of changing semesters behind us, best wishes and a profitable period ahead as we begin the second half of the 1964-65 term.

## C. MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The religious denominations at the college will sponsor a continuing education training institute for town and rural ministers on February 2-3. The theme of the two-day conference is "The Christian Church in a Day of Social Re-adjustment."



Visiting speakers for the occasion include Dr. Harry V. Richardson, Atlanta, Georgia; Dr. M. L. Price, President of the General State Baptist Association; and Dr. Reagan V. Brown, Texas A. and M. University, College Station.

D. STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Annual State basketball tournaments will be held for all high schools, divisions on the last two week ends in February. Approximately forty high schools, winners in district competition, will be represented at these tournaments. The cooperation of the faculty and staff is usually requested by the Interscholastic League Office in these and other State contests coming up in the near future.

E. NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Department of History is seeking to celebrate this annual event through the cooperation of all departments and student organizations at the college. The History staff is asking these groups--religion, academic and social---to highlight Negro achievement through lectures, films, demonstrations and exhibits throughout all classes and club activities during the observance period--February 10-16.

F. HONORS CONVOCATION

The Annual Honors Convocation sponsored by the local chapter of Alpha Pi Mu Honorary Society will bring to the campus a nationally known speaker late this month. Other activities are being planned in connection with this major event.

G. REMEMBER

- ⊗ Pay your Poll Tax before January 31.
- ⊗ Give to the New MARCH OF DIMES.

H. CONGRATULATIONS

— To Dr. C. H. Nicholas, who recently received his doctorate degree from Stanford University.

— To "Miss Prairie View," our student queen. The recent coronation ceremonies were very colorful and entertaining, and we want to express appreciation to the sponsors and the committee responsible for this affair.

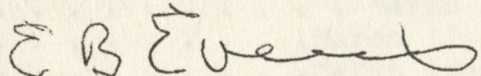


## I. IN CLOSING

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, reports that a critical shortage of teachers will endanger the educational quality of all but the strongest colleges and universities within five years. Unless strong and unconventional measures are taken, the traditional supply lines for college faculties will produce only a fraction of the 37,500 new teachers needed in 1969.

This statement gives evidence of the great opportunities ahead for young people who aspire for college teaching.

Very truly yours,



E. B. Evans  
President

### Basketball

Prairie View vs. Arkansas A. M. & N. (Dart) . . . March 1

### Baseball

Prairie View vs. Granddaddy (Dart) . . . March 12-13

Prairie View vs. Southern, Louisiana . . . March 19-21

### Track

Southwestern Recreation Meet, Ft. Worth . . . March 5

Harper Olympic, Harp, Texas . . . March 12-13

Texas Southern, Dallas, Houston, Texas . . . March 27

Florida A. & M. Relay, Tallahassee, Fla . . . March 27

### Soft Tennis

Prairie View vs. Granddaddy (Dart) . . . March 12-13

Prairie View vs. Southern, Louisiana . . . March 19-21

## THE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION

The annual Conference on Education scheduled for March 2 will center around the theme "Teaching the Black in a Segregated Society". Special speakers for the annual conference are James O. Eastland, U.S. Senator from Mississippi, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The conference will be held at the University of Texas at Dallas, 7500 Lyndon B. Johnson Fwy., Dallas, Texas 75225. For more information, contact the Office of the President, Prairie View A. & M. University, P.O. Box 137, Prairie View, Texas 75480.